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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.	
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).	
<i>Application Number</i>	09/896,523
<i>Filing Date</i>	June 29, 2001
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Steven K. Hsu et al.
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2819
<i>Examiner Name</i>	Anh Q. Tran
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	884.453US1

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled VOLTAGE-LEVEL CONVERTER.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 12, 2002
2. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
3. An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (___ pages) is enclosed.
4. A new power of attorney (___ pages) is enclosed.
5. An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (___ pages)
 - a. Form(s) 1449
 - b. Copies of IDS Citations
6. A check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.
8. A petition for extension of time in the prior application (1 pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of \$110.00 to pay the extension fee.
9. Other: _____

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box RCE, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this 13 day of January, 2003.

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